

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

REP. JOE BELLINO
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

9:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy was called to order by Chair Bellino.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Reilly, Berman, Paquette, Beeler, Martin, Outman,

Roth, Manoogian, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri, Scott.

Absent: Rep. Hoitenga. Excused: Rep. Hoitenga.

Representative Berman joined the committee remotely.

Representative Roth moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 2, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5878 before the committee:

HB 5878 (Rep. Outman)

A bill to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled "Property assessed clean energy act," (MCL 460.931 to 460.949) by amending the title, by designating section 1 as part 1 and sections 3 to 19 as part 2, and by adding part 3.

Representative Outman testified in support of HB 5878. Questions and discussion followed.

Juan Martinez, representing PACE Nation, testified in support of HB 5878. Questions and discussion followed.

Keith denHollander, representing the Christian Coalition, testified in support of HB 5878. Questions and discussion followed.

Leah Wiggs, representing Renew Financial, testified in support of HB 5878. Questions and discussion followed.

Brad Ward, representing the Michigan Realtors, testified in opposition to HB 5878. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5878, but did not wish to speak: Hallie Fox, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters. Nicholas Occhipinti, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters. Jimmy Greene, representing ABC Michigan.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 5878, but did not wish to speak: Jason Hayes, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Joanne Misuraca, CEO, representing the Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association. Haleigh Krombeen, representing the Michigan Credit Union League. Patricia Herndon, representing the Michigan Bankers Association. Lorray Brown, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program.

Representative Roth moved to excuse Representative Hoitenga from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Bellino adjourned the meeting at 10:17 AM.

Representative Joe Bellino, Chair

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